



ALEXANDRIA, VA. FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4.

THE NEW YORK TIMES says:

"What has the Governor of a State to do with the interests of a party? In a well-governed community the executive is no more concerned about one party than about the other, and an intimation that the executive in any community can be more concerned about the interests of one than about those of the other is an intimation on his honor and official good faith."

But there are some people in Virginia who say that Gov. McKinney was right in postponing the election in this congressional district until too late for the representative to take any part in the organization of the U. S. House of Representatives, in order that the Farmers' Alliance might have time to make a campaign after the democratic convention nominated its candidate, or for some other reason not yet stated. Mr. Wellford Corbin, who, if any member of the Alliance had been nominated by the democratic convention, would have been the nominee, doesn't hesitate to say that he advised the Governor to postpone the day of election.

STATE INTERFERENCE with the management of any private business is unlawful, and injurious to the public, for it is only natural that the management so interfered with will attempt to "get even," and it can only do so at the expense of the public. But if ever such interference could be warranted, it would be in the case in which it is recommended by Governor McKinney, and which is to compel railroads crossing each other to make as close connections as practicable, for the convenience of the traveling public. It is hardly credible, but it is a fact nevertheless, that people bound to this city from the whole Valley of Virginia have to spend an entire night at Front Royal because the trains on the Shenandoah Valley and the Richmond and Danville roads do not connect.

THE DEMOCRATS of this congressional district should remember the French proverb that it is the unexpected that always happens; also that overconfidence is the precursor of disaster, and that there is nothing more uncertain than the result of popular elections. They should, therefore, every man of them, turn out next Wednesday, the 9th inst., and vote for Mr. Meredith. It is reported that in the lower counties of the district the republicans are busily at work, and will get out all of their available strength. With a large democratic majority in the district, it would be any thing else than creditable if failure to go to the polls in consequence of overconfidence in Mr. Meredith's election, should be the cause of his defeat.

IN HIS recent message to the legislature, Governor McKinney alludes to the fact that the constitution of the State forbids the borrowing of money for works of internal improvement. Yet, but such prohibition is entirely unnecessary. Under existing circumstances the men who would lend money to Virginia would impugn his own understanding. When State officials, State legislators, and State newspapers threaten the present creditors with the repudiation of the entire State debt unless they accept repudiating terms of settlement, the recklessness of the man who would lend her any more money would be phenomenal.

THERE ARE now 1199 convicts in the State penitentiary, of whom 212 are white and 880 negro men, and 2 white and 95 negro women. Before the abolition of slavery and the whipping post, and the adoption of the free school system, there were very few convicts of any race in the penitentiary, and of them the ratio of whites to negroes was a great deal higher than it is now. This is a condition, not a theory, and the worst of it is that it is growing every year. The reestablishment of the whipping post would mitigate the evil, but there seems to be nothing that will prevent the effects of the other two operating causes.

GOV. MCKINNEY says: "Even if the legislature could borrow money or levy a tax for internal improvement, it would be unwise at this time for it to attempt to do either, when we have so large a debt, with interest unpaid, cruelly harassing us." The Governor is unquestionably right in this. But if it would be "unwise" to appropriate money for so essentially necessary and requisite a purpose as the improvement of roads, what would it be to appropriate money for the Chicago fair? And yet the Governor recommends an appropriation for the latter purpose.

THE LATEST German treaties not only fail to remove the restrictions on the importation of American meat into Germany, but provide that if a naturalized German citizen of the United States shall return to Germany he shall be liable to the conscription law of that country, and that the flag of this country shall not protect him. But, for all this, the German vote of Ohio carried that State for the republicans at the last election there, and defeated the democrats, whose doctrine is that the American flag protects everything it flies over.

MOST OF Mr. Crisp's strength comes from the cotton growing section of the country. The price of cotton is now lower than it has been since the war, because the high tariff restricts the exportation of cotton by preventing the exchange of commodities, and forcing foreigners to pay for it with scarce gold instead of with the products of their

countries. Mr. Mills is the personification of the low tariff doctrine, and has been the firm and consistent advocate of that doctrine ever since he has been in Congress.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, T. C., Dec. 4, 1891.

It is given out at the State Department to-day that Austria has removed the restrictions it had imposed upon the importation of American meat. If, however, the removal of the restrictions referred to be productive of no more increase in the exportation of American meat than similar so-called removals of restrictions by France and Germany, they might as well have not been ordered, as the duty imposed on such meats in retaliation for the duties imposed by the McKinley bill on Austrian products, and the freight charges combined, make American meat dearer in Austria markets than the meat of that country.

Among the republican congressmen who have arrived in Mr. Dezell's Pennsylvania, he is, as is well known, the father of the McKinley bill in the House of Representatives. He has brought charges against the republican later, at various points of the Pittsburgh district, the gist of which is that the official referred to allowed his subordinates to neglect their duty in order to work against him. Dezell, who was a candidate for the chairmanship of the republican clubs of his State. Treasury inspectors have been sent to Pittsburgh to investigate the case. Senator Quay stands by the Collector.

The speaker's question here, but every body is glad it will be settled to-morrow evening. It is very tiresome, and hardly any body is interested in it except those whose direct individual concerns will be affected by it. All the candidates are low tariff men, and none are in favor of subordinating the attainment of a reduction in the tariff to the passage of a free silver bill. Any one of them would make a good speaker, and the election of none would have any effect upon either legislation or the next Presidency. Why, then, must the newspapers have been filled for two weeks past with the minutest details of every thing relating to the slightest degree to the subject referred to is what the editors of these papers, certainly not their readers, can tell. The Metropolitan Hotel, which is headquarters, is crowded to-day with democratic congressmen and the candidates for all the offices of the House and the latter's friends. It seems to be considered by all to-day that Mr. Crisp will go into the caucus with more votes than Mr. Mills, but the latter's friends say he will get the bulk of the Springer, McMillin and Hatch forces after the first ballot, and be elected without doubt. The Crisp managers, on the contrary, say their man has already been elected, and that no possible defeat or combination can defeat him now.

But few now believe that either Springer, McMillin or Hatch has any chance of election. The impression to-day is that Kerr of Pennsylvania will be clerk of the Ohio, sergeant at arms, Turner of New York, doorkeeper, and either Dalton of Indiana, or Fisher or Wright of Virginia, postmaster. Chairman Elyson of the State democratic committee of Virginia, is here to assist Congressman Wine in securing the election of Mr. Fisher, and Congressman O'Ferrall and Tucker are advocating that of Mr. Wright. But every thing will be definitely settled to-morrow evening, when the caucus will be held, and nothing before.

The Washington and Arlington electric railroad company has sold five hundred thousand dollars of bonds, mortgaging their entire assets as security for that sum, and now say they have money enough not only to build and equip their road, but to erect their bridge across the Potomac river at the "Three Sisters," and that not only will the work of building the road be pushed rapidly to completion, but that work on the bridge also will be commenced in short order.

The republican members of the House will meet in caucus to-morrow night for the purpose of nominating their candidates for the Speakership and the other offices of the House.

The President to-day issued a proclamation suspending the collection of the wharfage and tonnage duty imposed on vessels coming from the island of Tobago.

Secretary Tracy to-day issued an order detaching the Newark from the squadron of the Atlantic and directing Admiral Walker to proceed at once with the Chicago, Atlanta and Bennington to the South Atlantic station and assume command.

Letter from Richmond.

Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—The continued ill-health of Judge Frank D. Irving, of the Farmville circuit, has led him to conclude to retire from the bench. Judge Irving is one of the best circuit judges in the State and used to practice law with Governor McKinney a few years ago. There are several aspirants for this judgeship. Among others are Robt. G. Southall, the present Commonwealth's Attorney of Amelia county; Sam'l. Coleman, the present member of the House from Cumberland, and Gen. Geo. P. Hamer, of Loudoun. The contest will be between Southall and Coleman who are warm, personal friends and who have said that they would not oppose each other. One of them will step aside in favor of the other, but just how they will decide this point between them has not been determined.

Senator Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun, has brought a spanking team of horses to Richmond and in the afternoon exercises them up Franklin street and on the Reservoir boulevard. Just before he went to New York with his horses to exhibit at the horse show he suggested to his friend Mr. H. Olney Chamblin, of Chesterfield, formerly of Loudoun, to take his horses to New York together. Mr. Chamblin is the owner of the well-known Whitby stock farm in Chesterfield, and he is quite sure that his fast trotting stallion, Eggwood, would have captured the prize which was won by Senator Fairfax's fine stallion. Mr. Chamblin had just returned from Kentucky, where he had taken his horses to be trained, and could not accompany Senator Fairfax to New York. To-day he said he thought his friend Fairfax was in big luck when he brought back \$20,000 from New York for two horses which he had sold. Speaking of horses reminds me of the fact that a bill will be introduced in the legislature in a few days giving a lien on colts for stallion fees.

I asked Delegate Bradheim to-day if there would be any opposition to the reelection of Judge Ochoester, and he said he thought there would be. He is now feeling the pulse of his constituents upon this matter.

Judge Taylor Garnett, of Matthews, was at the Capitol to-day. The Judge is not only a good lawyer and a first rate Judge, but he is a warm and active democrat. It is said that efforts will be made and are now being made by the independent alliance delegate from Matthews to oust Judge Garnett from office, or in other words, elect somebody else Judge from there this time in Judge Garnett's place.

The suggestion in the Governor's message that separate cars be used on the railroads for white and colored people is being considerably disapproved by the legislators, Railroad commissioner, Hill says he has

sounded quite a number of the legislators upon this subject and finds it to be a popular thing with them. The railroads will all oppose the measure.

Delegate Kent, of Wythe, seems to be doing the leading for the alliance faction in the House. Mr. Kent has been in public life off and on for many years. He was a member of the secession convention and his signature is attached to a copy of the secession resolutions which grace the walls of the office of the clerk of the House of Delegates. It is understood that Mr. Kent is trimming his sails for Lieutenant Governor.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Frank Russell, an deshabille, yesterday fired three shots at her "husband" in New York and chased him through the streets.

Importations at New York during the past year show an increase in sugar and a falling off in manufactured goods. Increased prices to consumers are predicted.

The body of Mrs. Lawrence, a widow, was yesterday found on the mountain near Mithony City, Pa., and the physicians who examined it are of the opinion that the woman was beaten into a state of insensibility and asphyxiated and that she then fell to death.

After nine days' work a jury has been selected at Denver, Col., for the trial of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, charged with the murder of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, of Providence, R. I., by means of a bottle of poisoned whisky sent by mail from Boston to Denver.

It was generally conceded in Washington last night that the race for the speakership had narrowed down to Messrs. Mills and Crisp. Mr. Rayner, of Maryland, has been selected to place Mr. Crisp in nomination. The caucus will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday evening.

A telegram was received at the War Department yesterday from General Brooks saying that there has been no Indian disturbances in Arizona so far as he is able to learn, and that the coroner's inquest in the case of McDaniel showed that he was killed by white men and not by Indians.

The 4 o'clock express on the Bound Brook road from New York yesterday evening collided with a gravel train near Pennington, N. J. Six persons, said to be railroad employees, were killed and a number injured. All the cars of the passenger train, except the Pullman car, were demolished.

The proposals of the New York republicans to have the contested election cases referred to the Court of Appeals of that State have been accepted by the democrats, but final arrangements have not yet been made. The State board of canvassers, however, may decide to go on with their work. Gov. Elihu has removed county clerk Ottor, who mixed up the ballots in Onondaga.

The midnight south-bound express on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad was held up and robbed by two masked men three miles east of Roanoke, Ga., Wednesday night. The robbers, it is said, secured but little booty. Officers with bloodhounds are on the trail of the robbers, who are supposed to be railroad men, as they were in possession of lanterns and keys belonging to the company.

The report of the Postmaster-General recommending the establishment of a telephone postal service, the addition of box rents at free delivery offices in small places, the creation of smaller and more useful public buildings, favors postal savings banks, and says one-cent postage is not far off, but should not be undertaken until the service is self-supporting at the present rate, which will probably be accomplished next year.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Rev. Thomas H. Burge, of King George county, a member of the Virginia Methodist Conference, died yesterday.

Near Round Hill, Loudoun county, Wednesday, William Smallwood accidentally shot himself whilst hunting and died in a few minutes.

The Lynchburg shoe factory has been sold. Mr. Wm. A. O'Brien, formerly business manager, is the purchaser. He represents a syndicate of Lynchburg capitalists.

The special committee appointed by the Legislature at the last session to investigate the oyster question and report what, if any, legislation was necessary to protect this industry, will soon be ready to submit the result of their work.

The Richmond and Danville pamphlet report will be published in a day or two. It will show about \$1,700,000 spent during the year for improvements and betterments. Of this amount about \$700,000 was charged to operating expenses.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. J. W. Colbert, in which Colbert was charged with making a felonious assault upon Capt. John K. Anderson, with a cowhide, was finally disposed of in the Hastings court of Fredericksburg yesterday, by the judge instructing the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

In the United States Circuit Court in Norfolk yesterday, the case of Rev. P. H. A. Brexton and Rev. Harvey Johnson, two colored Baptist preachers of Baltimore, who are each suing the city of Portsmouth and county of Norfolk (as the joint owners of the ferries running from Norfolk) for \$100,000, was called. The testimony of a number of witnesses was taken. The suit resulted in a verdict for the city of Portsmouth. Judge Hughes ruled that the ferry management had a right to establish regulations in regard to carrying passengers.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Since November 1 forty thousand people in Berlin have been attacked with the grip. The Czar has refused to receive a deputation of noblemen desiring to present an address asking him to grant a constitution to Russia. Many nihilists are being arrested daily in Russia.

Reports come from Paris that the Chinese government is seeking an alliance with England, with a view to checking Russia's encroachments on Chinese territory, but the reports are not credited.

As stated in the GAZETTE Earl Russell testified in his own behalf yesterday in the trial of the suit of his wife, the Countess Russell, for a judicial separation. He denied the charges of cruelty brought by her, and testified that she boxed his ears, made at him with a poker, threw a soap dish at him and smoked cigarettes.

The Chinese government has received an official report from Brigadier General Nieh, commanding the troops in the Kinchow district, announcing that he engaged and defeated the rebels on November 27 and 28, killing their leader and six hundred men. The general commanding the imperial forces at Jehu also announces a successful engagement with the rebels. It is reported that a band of rebels has murdered a Mongolian prince. Some more villages have been sacked and looted, and all the native Christian residents have been found massacred. The mandarins are not attempting to stop the butchery, which is being executed by an association called a temperance league, the object of which is the extermination of foreigners and Christians.

The remains of two more victims of the recent land slide at Canton, Wash., were found yesterday.

LEGISLATIVE.

The Senate held a short session yesterday. Mr. Fairfax, of Loudoun, introduced a resolution expressing the sorrow of the body at the death of Senator Heaton, of that county. It was passed by and made a special order for Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m.

The House was not in session.

After the Senate adjourned a conference of members was held and the standing committees appointed were confirmed.

Interests centres in the composition of the committees on finance and roads. These two will be called upon to consider the two most important parts of the session, the debt and that of a railroad commission.

Of the fourteen members of the new roads committee nine are old Senators, and the majority are believed to oppose a radical commission bill. The same committee in the House, it is believed, will be equally conservative.

The three important Senate committees are composed as follows:

Reads: Messrs. Barnes, Livermore, Blackstone, Eshel, Wickham, Pease, Turner, Jordan, Roberts, Harrison, Barry, Mushbach and Parrish.

Finance: Messrs. Barry, Livermore, Barnes, Arthur, Gordon, Wickham, Dunn, Jordan, Jones, Fairfax, Walton and Tyler.

Public Institutions: Messrs. Livermore, Stubbs, Echols, Dunn, Roberts, Turner, Pleasant, McDonald, Lynchburg, Scott, Southall, Watson, Tyler and Greer.

Capt. Mushbach, of Alexandria, was appointed on the committees on roads, courts of justice and to examine Second Auditor's office.

The only important Senate chairmanships are the following: Mr. Barnes succeeds the late Mr. Heaton, on roads; Mr. Little takes the place of Mr. Barnes, on fish and game, and Mr. Harrison is to preside over towns, cities and counties, in place of Mr. Emott; Mr. Barry remains at the head of finance; Mr. Blackstone, courts of justice; Mr. Jones, elections and privileges, and Mr. Livermore, schools, &c.

At the meeting last night of the democratic caucus the report of the special committee to whom was referred at the meeting Tuesday night the question of the election of members who were elected over regular party nominees made their report. This in effect requires that all such members must make a personal application for admission to the caucus and each case to be passed upon on its own merits. This report was adopted. The excluded members are Tyler, Bland, of Middlesex and Matthews; J. Thomas Gloyd, of Mecklenburg; Andrew Peary, of Floyd; V. M. Bowden, of Tazewell, and Young, of Brunswick. The last named is a republican and claims that he was elected as an independent. Parsons, of Greenwell, and Soper, applied for admission; as there was no regular nominee in that district he was admitted.

A resolution providing that the caucus go into the election to fill the place of State commissioner of railroads was adopted by a vote of 79 to 35. Gen. James O. Hill, the present commissioner, was re-nominated by acclamation. It is believed this occurs for General Hill one of the places on the new commission in event that the Legislature creates it. The caucus also nominated, without opposition, Auditor of Public Accounts Morton Mayne, Second Auditor F. G. Ruffin and Secretary of the Commonwealth H. W. Flournoy. The offices of superintendent of the penitentiary and register of the land office, where the incumbents have opposition, and all other places where there are contests, were passed by. The caucus nominated nearly all of the county judges, including C. H. Ashbun for King George and Stafford, R. H. Tebbis for Loudoun and W. E. Lippcomb for Prince William. The rest of the nominations for State officers and county judges, including the judge of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, will be taken up at the next session of caucus, which is to take place next Thursday evening. Mr. J. O. Lamb was nominated for the Richmond Chancery Court judgeship. The caucus met again next Thursday night.

Court of Appeals in Richmond Yesterday.

Kramer against Blair. From the Hastings Court of the city of Roanoke. Reversed, Judge Lacy delivering opinion, Judge Fannertoy concurring in the result. Reversed, McClenahan against Western Lanette Asylum. From the Hastings Court of the city of Staunton. Reversed, Judge Fannertoy delivering opinion, Judge Lacy concurring in the result reversing the judgment of the Hastings Court, but not in the reasons expressed in the opinion.

Tyler, receiver, against Sikes, administrator. From the Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Reversed, Judge Richardson delivering opinion.

Stockholders' Bank of Abingdon against supervisors of Washington county. Rehearing granted.

Tyler against Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company and Carroll against Barclay Construction Company. Rehearing refused.

Hodge against S. and E. R. Co. Rehearing refused.

Carpenter against Gold. Further argued by Samuel J. C. Moore for appellee and Marshall McCormick, Esq., for appellant and submitted.

Thompson against Carpenter and Deering & Co. against Kerfoot's executors. Submitted.

Commercial Assurance Co. against Eyerhart's administrator. Argued by F. S. Conrad, Esq., for plaintiff in error.

"Tales from Town Topics," a clever pot-pourri of the sketches from this popular weekly, has been received from the publishers in New York. It is well bound, with attractive frontispiece, type, and while the tales are not strictly within Comstock, they are, by turns, pathetic and humorous, and as poignant as olives and heady as wine. Town Topics stands unrivaled as a society record of the deeds and odds of America's "smart set."

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—At 12:15 o'clock

this afternoon a small, shabbily dressed man about 35 years old carrying a leather bag, called at Russell Sage's office on the 2nd floor of 71 Broadway and asked to see Mr. Sage. W. R. Laidlow, Mr. Sage's clerk, told him that Mr. Sage was busy and could not be seen. The man persisted and continued to talk in a loud tone. Mr. Sage, who was in an inner office, came out to see what was the matter. He asked the man what was wanted.

The man demanded a million dollars from Mr. Sage. Upon being refused he opened his hand bag, took out a dynamite bomb which he immediately hurled at Mr. Sage's head. A tremendous explosion followed. The man who threw the bomb was severely injured. One of Mr. Sage's clerks was killed and several dangerously injured. Russell Sage was taken to the drug store opposite his office where it was found his injuries were not very serious.

His face was badly cut and all the hair on his head and face was burned off. He was much excited but said brokenly, "A man, who gave his name as H. D. Wilson, came to my office just now. I had never seen him before. He had a carpet bag in his hand and said, 'If you will not give me one million two hundred thousand dollars I will blow you all to pieces.' I know nothing further except hearing a great explosion."

One of the clerks in Mr. Sage's office was blown through a window. Nearly all the windows in the building were shattered and the interior of the building was badly wrecked. It is said that two at least of the occupants of the building were torn to pieces by the force of the explosion.

Fire at the Pennsylvania R.R. Terminals.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 4.—An explosion of gas caused a disastrous fire at the terminals of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning. The company recently completed a magnificent train shed and were constructing new waiting-rooms and ferry houses to correspond. The tearing down of the old structure and the constant jarring caused by ferry boats entering the slips are supposed to have disconnected a gas pipe. The explosion took place at 3:40 o'clock and the surrounding woodwork was instantly ablaze. The fire department responded quickly and the entire apparatus of the city and harbor got to work. In the interior of the depot building the flames spread rapidly and the sides of the undamaged waiting room were soon ablaze. The fire then attacked the new office buildings, consisting of five solidly built structures of brick 150 by 45 feet and five stories high. The four floors above the baggage room and the two buildings on the west were gutted. From the office buildings the fire spread to the train sheds in the rear and about 100 feet of the ceiling was destroyed and hundreds of the glass roof lights fell in fragments upon the concrete platform below. The flames were under control by 5:30 o'clock, and by 7 o'clock trains were running regularly. The loss is estimated at \$48,000.

Foreign News.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—A change for the worst has occurred in the condition of Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, who is suffering from chills, complicated with diabetes, and fears are again entertained as to the outcome of the attack. Nobody, except members of his family, is allowed to see him.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Influenza is epidemic in Cornwall county, and hundreds of the inhabitants are prostrated with the disease.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The jury in the Russell separation case has returned a verdict in favor of Earl Russell. The announcement was greeted with loud cheers by the friends of the Earl.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—An illustration was given to-day of the hatred in which a certain class of Frenchmen hold everything Prussian, not excepting even the name. Two brothers named Evarin, who live in Paris, became involved in a quarrel with a neighbor named Troillet and finally one of the brothers called Troillet a Prussian, and the result was a terrible row. Troillet's wife and children rushed to his aid. Knives were drawn on both sides and the two Evarin brothers were horribly cut. Troillet's wife was brutally kicked in the abdomen and seriously injured, and a son of Troillet 12 years old, received a severe stab wound.

WOCESTER, Mass., Dec. 4.—A terrible wreck occurred on the New York & New England railroad at East Thompson, Conn., early this morning, caused by a collision of freight trains. Two express trains were passing on the other track at the time and all four trains, are piled up together. The engineer of the Boston train and his fireman are reported killed; one passenger on the Palman is reported burned to death and many injured. The cars almost immediately took fire and engines and doctors have been summoned from all adjacent points. Later reports state that two of the injured passengers have died, making seven deaths so far. All the Boston hospitals have been notified by the New England road to hold themselves in readiness to accommodate a number of victims of the wreck.

A Shower of Diamonds. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening a burglar smashed in the large plate glass window of J. E. Igham, the Jackson street jeweler, with a stone, seized a tray containing \$5,000 worth of diamonds, and darted up an alley. Just as he seized the tray, however, he slipped and the diamonds flew in every direction in the mad. A great mob was soon on the ground fighting over the rings. Twenty-two of them were recovered and turned over to Mr. Igham. How many were pocketed by the crowd and how many were carried away by the burglar is, of course,

mere conjecture. There were forty six rings in the tray when the store was closed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A band of adventurists at Wyandotte, Kas., have fixed Christmas day as the end of the world.

Hon. Wylie Harris, one of the most distinguished citizens of Mississippi, died at Jackson last night, aged 70.

Four negroes were drowned in the Mississippi river near Memphis, Tenn., yesterday. Their boat was struck by a sudden gale and capsized.

Harry Taylor, a saloon keeper, and Chris Hager, a farmer, were arrested at Port Huron, Mich., yesterday, charged with being counterfeiters. Taylor confessed, implicating Hager.

The Brazil, Ind., miners are gradually returning to work in the coal mines. Many who are needy say they will work at any price in preference to suffer their children go hungry.

J. B. Duke, president of the American tobacco company, of New York, and William Marburg, of Baltimore, a prominent member of the company, were indicted by the recent grand jury of Galveston, Texas, for the violation of the anti-trust law, and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

A heavy wind and rain storm passed over Roanoke, Va., this morning. A brick building being erected for a lively stable was blown down. L. B. Herring, formerly of Mr. Airy, North Carolina, was killed instantly and Mr. Iroelace seriously injured. The building was poorly constructed. A coroner's jury is examining into the case. The rainfall was unusually heavy and the streets and many cellars were flooded.

A special from Seattle, Wash., says: A train on the Columbia and Puget Sound railroad was wrecked last night near Black Diamond. It was a coal train, with a passenger car on the end. Ten cars and the coach were rolled down a high embankment and a dozen passengers shaken up, several probably injured.

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